(b) why was he not appointed in pursuance of the said application;

(c) when was he appointed Director of Public Health;

(d) was there any proposal to bifurcate the Medical and Sanitary Departments at any time during 1107 or 1108;

(e) what was the objection that was raised by the Government with regard to the said bifurcation at that time?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Aiyar.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to subdivision (a).

(c) In 1108.

(d) Yes, in 1107.

(e) Want of funds.

Donation—Benares University.

273. Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of donation given to the Benares University and the conditions of that donation;

(b) whether the prescribed number of students from this State are yearly admitted in the Engineering College at Benares University;

(c) if not, what is the reason for the dearth of the students;

(d) who makes the selection of students and on what basis or principles?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) One lakh of rupees. No condition was attached to the donation

(b) Yes.

(c) The question does not arise in view of answer to subdivision (b).

(d) The Director of Public Instruction. The selection is made on the basis of merit and community.

Transfer of Doctors—Nambiode and Kuriarkutty.

274. Mr. E. P. Bhaskaran Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing:—

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(a) the names and qualifications of doctors transferred to dispensaries at Nanniode and Kuriarkutti for the past 10 years;

(b) the dates on which each of such joined duty in these dispensaries and left them;

(c) the age of each when transferred to either of these places; and

(d) the principle, if any, made use of to effect such transfers?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a), (b) and (c). Two statements containing the information are appended. *(Vide Appendix II.)*

(d) *Kuriarkutti.*—A definite principle does not seem to have been followed in the past as regards the posting of officers to this place. The period in former years used to be one year's service at that place for every officer deputed to do duty there with the exception of a few who evidently were kept there for a longer period for special reasons. From 1107 onwards the period has been fixed as six months and the principle of deputing men according to the order in the Civil List is followed.

Nanniode.—Till the year 1107 there was no definite period fixed for service at Nanniod. From that time the period was fixed as one year which was further reduced as six months in the latter half of 1108.

Panchayats — number of meetings held.

275. Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Panchayats constituted in the State;

(b) the number of times each has met in the year 1110;

(c) the number of times each is expected to meet in a year; and

(d) where there is shortage of meettings, the reasons for such shortage?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) 87 Panchayats.

(b) A list is appended. *(Vide Appendix III.)*

(c) At least once a month; hence 12 times a year.

(d) Reason is given against each Panchayat wherever available

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APPENDIX II.

Names	Qualification	Date of joining duty	Date of relief	Age at transfer
NANNIODE.				
Mr. P. A. Rama Ayyar	L. M. P.	11 5 00	8 1 06	28 Dismissed from service
,, C. P. Raman	do	20 1 06	30 1 07	37
,, P. Narayana Menon.	do	31 3 07	1 5 07	37
,, M. Usmankhan	do	2 5 07	26 7 07	41 (On privilege leave for 2 months & 10 days from 17-5-07)
,, N. Kumaran Menon	do	23 6 07	17 7 08	41
,, G. Nanoo Panickar	do	18 7 08	28 2 09	43
,, M. Usmankhan	do	29 2 09	19 8 09	43
,, K. Kochunny Menon	do	20 8 09	5 6 00	49 (privilege leave for 3 months & 15 days from 20-2-10)
,, P. M. Abraham	do	20 2 10	22 8 10	46
,, P. Kunjan Nayar	do	23 8 10	Conitnues.	44
KURIARKUTTY				
,, K. Kochuuny Menon	do	11 3 00	6 1 01	40
,, G. Nanoo Panickar	do	7 2 01	27 9 02	36
,, P. M. Abraham	do	28 9 02	26 11 03	38
,, P. Kunjan Nayar	do	27 11 03	1 5 04	37
,, P. J. Joseph	do	22 5 04	5 6 05	41
,, K. P. Chacko	do	10 6 05	27 5 06	40
,, C. P. Iype	do	28 5 06	10 2 07	37
,, T. C. Mathai	do	11 2 07	14 8 07	37
,, V. Narayana Menon	do	25 8 07	23 2 08	42
,, C. P. Raman	do	3 3 08	12 9 08	39
,, M. Achyuta Menon	do	13 9 08	27 3 09	38
,, A. Joseph	do	28 3 09	11 4 09	36
,, B. C. Antony	do	12 4 09	26 10 09	38
,, M. C. Poulose	do	28 10 09	3 5 10	42
,, T. Krishnankutty Menon	do	4 5 10	10 11 10	37
,, V. K. Padmanabhan	do	11 11 10	Continues.	39